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Peterſburgh, May 3.

YESTERDAY being the Anniverſary of her Imperial Majeſty's Birth-day, there was a very brilliant and numerous Court in the Morning; and in the Evening a Ball and Supper, both which the Empreſs honoured with her Preſence, being the only Time her Imperial Majeſty has ſupped in publick for many Years.

Upon this Occaſion, the Order of St. Alexander was given to General Potemkin, and the ſame Mark of Diſtinction ſent to M. Reinſtorp, Governor of Oremberg, accompanied with a Preſent of fifteen thouſand Roubles. General Bibikow was promoted from the Rank of Major to that of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Guards. An Expreſs arrived from this Officer on Saturday Night laſt, with an Account, that Prince Galitzin had again engaged a Body of the Rebels, commanded by their Chief, on the Borders of the Yaick; which he entirely defeated, Pugatcheff eſcaping with only fourteen Men. It ſeems that after the former Action he found Means to aſſemble ſome Thouſands of the Fugitives, with which he engaged a ſecond Time with the above Corps. When the Expreſs came away General Bibikow was near Oremberg, and ſo ill of a Fever as to be ſcarcely able to ſign the Report.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Stable-Yard, St. James's, May 28, 1774.

Such Ladies as deſire to dance Minuets at the Ball at St. James's, on Saturday next the 4th of June, are requeſted to ſend their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Thurſday the 2d of June, and to ſend for their Tickets the next Day, (Friday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon. N.B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Birth-Day, after Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

St. James's, May 28.

The following Addreſs of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, having been tranſmitted by the Right Honourable the Lord Cathcart, His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner, to the Earl of Suffolk, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Church of Scotland, embrace with Pleaſure this firſt Opportunity which our Meeting in a General Aſſembly affords us, of approaching your Throne with humble Congratulations on the Birth of another Prince.

Attached to your Majeſty by that Affection which your Majeſty's amiable Qualities inſpire, we cannot but rejoice in an Event which adds to your domeſtick Felicity. The Loyalty which we bear to our Sovereign, and a deep Senſe of the intimate Connexion betwixt the Proſperity of your Royal Family and the Publick Welfare, increaſe our Satisfaction. Engaged as we are by every Motive of Duty and Intereſt to wiſh the Continuance of the Britiſh Sceptre in your illuſtrious Houſe, we regard every Addition to your Royal Family as a new Pledge of the Securities of our Religion and Liberties. We adore the Goodneſs of God, who, by the flouriſhing State of your Royal Houſe, and the perſevering Wiſdom and Clemency of your Government, affords us ſo much Reaſon to be grateful for the Happineſs which we now enjoy, and for the future Proſpects which are before us.

That His gracious Protection may ever continue to watch over your Royal Perſon, your illuſtrious Conſort the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and every Branch of your auguſt Race; that His Spirit may prompt all your Majeſty's Undertakings, His Wiſdom may direct all your Councils, and His Providence crown them with Succeſs; and that, after having long made that extenſive and flouriſhing Empire over which you reign happy by your mild and juſt Adminiſtration, you may at length attain the full Reward of thoſe righteous Princes who ſhall ſhine as the Brightneſs of the Firmament in the everlaſting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, are the ſincere Prayers of,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign, Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, obedient, and loyal Subjects, The Miniſters and Elders met in this General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

At Edinburgh, May 23, 1774. *Robert Henry*, Moderator.

St. James's, May 24, 1774.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, in the Morning of the 3d Inſtant, the Boat belonging to the Hawke Cutter, in the Service of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at the Port of Falmouth, coming round Deadman Point, was chaced by a large new Iriſh Cutter of about One Hundred Tons Burthen, mounted with Eight Carriage and Twenty Swivel Guns, with Twenty-five Men on Board, and forced on Shore; and that the Crew of the ſaid Cutter fired a great Number of Shot from their Carriage and Swivel Guns at the Boat, in order to deſtroy her and the Perſons on Board the ſaid Boat, and continued ſo firing for a conſiderable Time after they were got on Shore, and were climbing up the Hill at the Deadman Point; after which they gave Chace to the Hawke Cutter, and forced her into the ſaid Port: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offence, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Edward Stanley, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, May 26, 1774.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 7th, Wedneſday the 8th, and Thurſday the 9th, and in the following Week, on Tueſday the 14th and Wedneſday the 15th of June, 1774, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London,

on, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consum ptn.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Shrub, Cordial Water, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, and Bobbins for making Lace.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Linen, Diaper, Wearing Apparel, Feather Beds, Bugle, Books, Pictures, Glass, Snuff, Wine in Casks and Bottles, and sundry other Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Wednesday the 1st, Thursday the 2d, Friday the 3d, and Monday the 6th, of June; and the Tea and Rummage Goods at the same Place, on Thursday the 9th, Friday the 10th, and Monday the 13th of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

St. James's, May 28, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Morning of the 12th Instant it was discovered that an Attempt had been made by Persons unknown to break into His Majesty's Custom-House at Dover, by taking down a Parcel of Glass, but in which they were prevented by Iron Bars being placed within Side; nevertheless, upon further Examination, a Hole appeared to have been cut in one of the Doors, and the Lock and two Bolts forced back, by which Means they got into a Warehouse, and took thereout Four Half Ankers of Spirituous Liquor.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *to the Person making such Discovery, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.*

Edward Stanley, *Secretary.*

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1774.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belson, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Bank of England, May 28, 1774.

AT the Desire of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, this Notice is given, that the Bank will continue to take in in the Gold Coin of this Kingdom that hath been cut or defaced, agreeable to the Act of Parliament, not less than Fifty Guineas in a Parcel, at the Rate of Three Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, and Ten Pence Halfpenny per Ounce, every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, (Holidays excepted) from Nine in the Morning to Three in the Afternoon, until the 30th of June next inclusive, and no longer.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

ADVERTISEMENT

To the Annuitants of Messr. Douglas, Heron, and Company, late Bankers in Air.

WHereas, by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the more effectually carrying into Execution certain Proposals made "by the most noble Henry Duke of Buccleugh, the most "noble Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and "Others, for redeeming the Annuities granted by the "Company of the Bank in Air, in that Part of Great "Britain called Scotland, known under the Firm of "Douglas, Heron, and Company,"—The said Henry Duke of Buccleugh, Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Archibald Douglas of Douglas, Esq; John Hamilton of Sundrum, Alexander Ferguson of Craigdarroch, Islay Campbell, David Ferguson, Alexander Wight, John Campbell, Andrew Crosbie, George Home, Alexander M'Konochie, Thomas Lockhart, and John Syme, being the Committee of Partners of the said Company appointed for managing and winding up the Affairs of the said Company, or any five of them, (of which the said Henry Duke of Buccleugh, Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and Archibald Douglas of Douglas, Esq; or any two of them or the Survivor of them, shall be three, two, or one, as the Case shall happen) are authorised and impowered to execute and issue Bonds, in Manner mentioned in the Act, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole 500,000 l. for the Purpose of raising Money for redeeming the Annuities, that were granted by the Partnership of Douglas, Heron, and Company, in 1772, and for the Payment of a Half Year's Purchase, or 50 l. more on every Annuity of 100 l. and pro rata for every greater or lesser Annuity, as a Premium verbally agreed to be paid to the Annuitants when the Annuities were granted, at the Time of redeeming thereof; under certain Conditions and Regulations specified in the Act—And whereas the said Committee are now executing Bonds, in Pursuance of the said Act, and will be ready to begin to redeem the said Annuities upon the 10th Day of June in this Year 1774, and the said Committee taking into Consideration, that the paying the Redemption Money and getting the Annuity Bonds properly discharged cannot possibly be executed in one Day, and they being desirous to redeem the Annuities in the Manner most equal and convenient for the Annuitants, have come to the Resolution of proceeding in the Redemption of the Annuities in the following Manner:

That is to say,—They will redeem each Annuity upon the first Quarter-Day the Annuity becomes due, after the 10th Day of June in this Year 1774, by paying to the Annuitant the original Price of the said Annuity, the Half-Year's Purchase or Premium, and the whole Arrears of the Annuity then due, upon getting a Discharge or Acquittal of the Annuity Bond; and will proceed in the same Manner, paying from Day to Day, Sundays excepted, until the Quarter Day of each Annuity Bond shall be passed, and Payment made to each Annuitant, or his or her Attorney legally authorized, who shall call for Payment of the said Redemption Money. And, for the further Accommodation of the Annuitants, who may wish to have their Annuities

nuities redeemed before their Quarter-Days, they will redeem them upon any Day the Annuitants shall call for their Payment, after the said 10th Day of June in this Year 1774. And the said Committee have appointed Alexander M'Konochie, one of their Number, to pay the said Redemption Monies, at his Lodging in the House of Thomas Lambert, Taylor, N° 73, St. Martin's-Lane, Charing-Cross; where Attendance will be given from Ten o'Clock Forenoon till Three o'Clock Afternoon. And, for the greater Accommodation of the Annuitants, and to avoid Loss to those who may, from any unavoidable Cause, be prevented from calling for Payment of their Redemption Money upon the Quarter-Day, in Manner above expressed, they have resolved, and hereby agree, to pay Interest of the Redemption Money from the said Quarter-Day, at the Rate of Five per Cent. until Payment thereof, provided Payment is called for within the Space of Six Months from the said Quarter-Day. And that, after the Expiration of the said Six Months, they will deposit the Money in a Banker's Shop, of which Notice will be given by Advertisements in the Gazette and News-Papers after-mentioned; there to remain, without the Copartnery being liable for Interest thereon, until the Money is called for by the Annuitant, or his or her lawful Attorney. And the said Committee, in order to make the above Particulars known to all the Annuitants and their lawful Attornies, and to the Executors or Administrators of such Annuitants as are dead, have ordered this Notice to be published twice every Week in the London Gazette, and in the News-Papers called the Public Advertiser, Daily Advertiser, the Gazetteer, the London Chronicle, and London Evening Post, for three Weeks, and once a Week for three Months thereafter. And, in order to bind the Company to the Performance of the Conditions herein specified, a Copy of this Advertisement, subscribed by a Quorum of the Committee, is lodged with Sir Thomas Frankland, Baronet, one of the Inspectors, at his House in Old Bond Street, for the Benefit of all concerned.

Dr. *ANDERSON's*, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

March 22, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Christopher Corrall, Thomas Blachford, and Daniel Blachford, of Lombard-Street, London, Lacemen, will, by mutual Consent, cease and be dissolved on the 31st Day of July, 1774; and therefore all those who have any Demands upon them are desired to send in the same; and it is requested, that all Persons who stand indebted to the said Partnership would, in the mean Time, settle their Accounts.

Christ. Corrall.
Thomas Blachford.
Dan. Blachford.

By the KING's PATENT,

HORSE-BALLS,

PRepared and Sold by W. RADLEY, Druggist and Chemist, at N° 27, near Gray's-Inn-Gate, Holborn. Purging-Balls 2s. each Parcel, containing three Doses, which in a small Compass contain all the essential Qualities of a stomachic Purge; they do not cloy a Horse's Stomach, as most other Purges do, but, without the least Griping, scour a Horse well, and make him stale plentifully.

The Virtues of the other are too long to enumerate here. A little Attention to the Care of Horses, and a few Medicines seasonably applied, will prevent or remove the most obstinate Coughs, Grease, Worms, Defluxions of the Eyes, &c. which Horses are subject to, and when neglected are attended with bad Consequences; a more particular Description of which will be given to any Person who will take the Trouble of sending to the above Shop. Horse Medicine Chests complete 5l. 5s.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN;

From May 16, to May 21, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	10	3	1	3	4	2	3	3	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	1	——		3	6	2	5	3	10
Surry,	6	3	4	0	3	9	2	4	4	2
Hertford,	6	3	——		3	10	2	5	4	2
Bedford,	6	2	4	6	3	8	2	4	3	10
Cambridge,	5	11	3	4	3	5	2	2	3	9
Huntingdon,	6	2	——		3	8	2	3	3	6
Northampton,	7	1	5	6	4	5	2	2	4	0
Rutland,	7	4	——		4	9	2	3	3	9
Leicester,	7	3	5	5	4	7	2	2	4	2
Nottingham,	6	7	5	0	3	11	2	5	4	6
Derby,	7	1	——		——		2	7	4	5
Stafford,	7	3	4	8	4	7	2	8	4	6
Salop,	7	1	5	7	4	2	2	7	5	2
Hereford,	7	9	——		——		2	2	——	
Worcester,	7	1	4	8	4	8	2	9	4	7
Warwick,	7	2	——		4	0	2	7	4	10
Gloucester,	7	2	——		3	9	2	4	4	5
Wilts,	6	5	——		3	2	2	3	4	5
Berks,	6	5	——		3	5	2	5	3	10
Oxford,	6	9	——		3	7	2	7	4	2
Bucks,	6	6	——		4	3	2	7	4	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	10	3	7	3	5	2	1	3	6
Suffolk,	5	8	2	11	3	3	2	1	3	2
Norfolk,	6	3	3	2	2	11	2	4	3	0
Lincoln,	6	7	4	4	3	9	2	2	3	7
York,	6	7	4	9	3	6	2	3	3	6
Durham,	6	5	4	10	——		2	3	3	10
Northumberland,	5	10	4	2	3	1	2	2	3	6
Cumberland,	6	5	4	2	3	5	2	5	4	2
Westmorland,	7	3	——		3	4	2	4	4	3
Lancashire,	7	2	——		3	3	2	5	3	5
Cheshire,	7	6	5	4	5	2	2	4	——	
Monmouth,	7	4	——		4	2	1	10	——	
Somerset,	7	0	——		3	7	2	3	4	0
Devon,	6	4	——		3	2	1	8	——	
Cornwall,	5	7	——		3	1	2	6	——	
Dorset,	6	8	——		3	6	2	3	4	5
Hampshire,	6	1	——		3	3	2	2	4	0
Sussex,	5	10	——		3	1	2	2	3	8
Kent,	6	0	——		3	11	2	4	3	3

From May 9, to May 14, 1774.

WALES.										
North Wales,	6	2	4	5	3	7	1	9	3	11
South Wales,	6	1	5	4	3	5	1	8	3	0

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	9	3	8	2	9	2	3	3	0	2	4

Published by Authority of Parliament,
Will^m Cooke.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mrs. Mary Bellamy, late of Newman-Street, Oxford-Road, London, are desired to send an Account of the same to Mr. Bellamy, Linen-Draper, near the Mansion-House, or Mr. Pomfret, Wine-Merchant, in New-North-Street, Red-Lion-Square, her Executors, for Payment thereof; and all Persons indebted to her Estate are requested to pay such Debts to either of her said Executors.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 1st Day of July next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, Several Freehold Estates, in three several Lots, viz. Lot 1. Consisting of a Piece or Parcel of Ground, Part of the new Inclosure of the late Common Fields of Long Buckby in the County of Northampton, and which, before the Inclosure, was called North Heath, containing 22 Acres and upwards, lately lett to Thomas Burbidge, at 18l. a Year. Lot 2. Being the Reversion expectant on the Death of Henry Spencer, of Long-Buckby aforesaid, Woolcomber, who is now 78 Years of Age or thereabouts, of and in a Piece or Parcel of Ground, other Part of the said new Inclosure, which before was called North Heath, containing 29 Acres or thereabouts, now lett to Joseph Willy, at 17l. 10s. a Year. And Lot 3. Consisting of a Messuage, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Hamlet of Murcot in the Parish of Long Buckby, now in the Tenure of William Spencer, the Owner thereof, and is of the yearly Value of 6l. or thereabouts: All which said Premisses are the Estates of the said William Spencer. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London.